The report was taken up clause by clause

Clause 1 adopted.

On clause 2,

Ald. Vining moved, seconded by Ald. Bowman, that Sam Notley be appointed on the permanent staff, in accordance with the Chief's recommendation. Carried.

Clause 3 was laid over until Special Committee's report was received.

On clause 4.

The clause passed subject to the approval of the Hospital Commissioners.

Clauses 5 and 6 read and amended by adding the words "Also Carling street," and adopted.

On clause 7.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Davis, that the matter be referred to No 1 Committee and report Carried.

NO 3 SPECIAL REPORT.

The following was submitted by Ald. Moule, re County Hospital account:

1. That the account be placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection.

2. That the City Auditor be instructed to provide a detailed statement of the arrears in the County Hospital account from 1879 to 1886

The report was adopted.

NO 2 COMMITTEE REPORT

No. 2 Committee's report was presented by Ald. Moore, as follows: —

1. That the tender of J. B. Wells for planking Westminster Bridge at $31 per 1,000 feet lumber laid; and Moses Cox for Victoria Bridge at 30 cents per foot be accepted

2. That the Engineer be instructed to have gravel drawn from the river to put on streets.

Taken up clause by clause.

The report was adopted.

NO 1 COMMITTEE REPORT.

The report of No. 1 Committee was presented by the Chairman, Ald. Bowman, as follows:—

1—Your Committee having examined the following accounts, and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment: —

NO 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Insurance—			
F J Hammond	$ 33 00		
A G Smyth	33 00		
Jas Gillean	33 00		
Thos R Parker	16 50		
do do	16 50		
R Butler & Son	33 00		
Robt Waddell	33 00		
G M Gunn & Son	33 00		
Beddome & Brown	33 00		
E Towe	33 00		
Nelles & Grant	33 00		
		$ 330 00	
Band Concerts —			
7th Fusiliers	42 00		
do do	42 00		
Cartage	1 00		
do	1 00		
Forest City Band	40 00		
		126 00	
Incidental Expenses —			
Bell Telephone Co	12 50		
Tackabury's map of Dominion of Canada	6 00		
J S Marshall	2 00		
Search at Registry Office	25		
		20 75	
Salaries—			
Thos Brown		100 00	$ 576 75

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, &c—			
Pay Sheet	$1,329 82		
do do	1,063 50		
do do	1,015 17		
John Donohue	150 00		
do do	100 00		
do do	75 00		
Wm Anthistle	331 57		
" "	137 53		
" "	48 25		
C Barfett	150 00		
" "	110 23		
John Robins	50 00		
A Westman	17 29		
G T Railway	17 00		
Thomas Garner	10 00		
The Neuchatel Asphalt Company	260 24		
		$4,865 60	
Exhibition Buildings—			
Broadbent & LaBel	$3,000 00		
" "	2,000 00		
John Purdom	1,500 00		
Wm Scott & Son	1,000 00		
S Thornton	600 00		
Luney & Parsons	600 00		
Wm Tytler	700 00		
F J Reid & Co	250 00		
" "	250 00		
Fitzgerald & Scandrett	200 00		
Fitzgerald & Scandrett	100 00		
Jas Lucas	125 00		
H Colerick	25 00		
G F Durand	400 00		
S F Peters	200 00		
M A Winder	50 00		
		$11,000 00	
Sewers—			
Harding & Leathorn	$ 100 00		
Thos Green & Co	12 25		
		$ 112 25	
Flagstone Pavement—			
T J Heard		$ 850 00	
Block Pavement—			
H M Douglass		$ 573 71	
Victoria Park—			
Jas Reid & Co		$ 50 30	
			$17,451 86
			$18,028 61

NO 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Hospital —			
Somerville C & C	$292 64		
do do	193 01		
Jos Gatecliff	149 22		
Smallman & Ingram	91 00		
Harkness & Co	83 97		
J S Marshall	30 00		

Jno Ranaham	30 08		
C W Belton	10 30		
Saml Cooper	9 80		
London Soap Co	12 00		
W H & J R Smith	7 67		
C N Hunt	20 40		
J J Gibbons	75 63		
R S Murray	8 50		
Wm Johns	41 31		
Miss E Allin	14 25		
Pay sheet	189 00		
D Murray	200 00		
		$1,457 68	
ire Department—			
Pay sheet		$ 493 35	
reet Lighting —			
City Gas Co	$1,877 15		
Wm Ironside	173 20		
do do	14 00		
		$2,064 35	
reet Watering—			
Donohue, Webb & Co.	$ 100 00		
J Hartley & Son	55 00		
Brooks Bros	30 00		
Jno Turner	85 90		
Jno Brown	8 00		
Laing & McPherson.	5 00		
		$ 278 90	
arket—			
John Bonser	6 60		
Geo McDowell	50		
		$ 7 10	
			$ 4,301 90
			$22,329 99
elief Accounts—			
Somerville, C & Co	$ 38 00		
R R Passes	28 50		
W C Association	35 82		
Jas Brooks	13 00		
		$ 115 32	
ubilee Celebration Accounts—			
Attraction Committee—Jos Hook			$ 150 86
			$22,596 17

2. That the petition of Mrs Mason for remis-ion of taxes be filed.

3. That Messrs Parke, Mills & Purdom be re-unded the sum of $79 93 paid in error as arrears f taxes on lot No 10, on the south side of Gray treet, the said taxes having been previously mitted by Council

4. That in the by-law to borrow $26 000 for chool purposes, your Committee beg to recom-end:—(1) That the rate of interest be five per ent. per annum, paid half yearly; (2) that the ebenture be made payable one quarter in one ear, do in two years, do in three years and do n four years; (3) that the said debentures date rom Sept 1st next

5. That the Council request No 2 and No 3 ommittees, the School Board and Board of ealth to submit their estimates for 1887 at the ext meeting of the Council.

6. That the Council order the collectors to re-rn the rolls of the year 1886 to the Treasurer n or before the fifteenth day of September ext; that the collectors proceed at once to col-ct the balance of taxes for said year, and that e return of the roll for said year be extended o the said fifteenth day of September.

7. That the audited statement of the trustee f the late John Brown be received and filed for eference.

8. Your Committee beg to report progress on the communications re railway damages and closing certain streets; Thos Green re grant to Mechanics' Institute; and Mrs Partridge and Lawrence, re remission of taxes.

9. Your Committee beg to submit Police Court Clerk's report for the month of July.

The report was adopted.

THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Ald Bowman said that the management of the Mechanics' Institute had had a very substantial offer from a party of speculators in Detroit, and he though that it would be a sad reflection on the part of the city to allow it to go out of the city's reach. The Art School and Public Library would be gone

Ald. Moore moved, seconded by Ald. Vining, that No. 1 Committee take into their serious consideration the advisability of moving the City Hall from the present building to the institute and report at their next meeting. Carried.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Ald. Taylor presented the report of the Board of Health, recommending:—

1. That the Council be requested to have a tile drain constructed on Bathurst street, between Ridout and Thames, to carry off the spring and surface water.

2. That the petition of Robt Scott, *et al*, for a tile drain on Bathurst street, between Talbot and Ridout streets, be granted.

3. That $800 be placed to the credit of the Board, which amount covers the estimated expenditure of the year.

The report was adopted without discussion

Ald. Davis moved, seconded by Ald. McDonald, that $10 be granted the Forest City Band to make up a deficiency for a concert in the park. Carried.

THE EXHIBITION SWITCH.

Ald. McDonald stated that the Special Railway Committee had met, but in the absence of Mr. Larmour, had taken no definite action.

BY LAWS.

A by-law to provide for raising $26,000 for public school purposes was read three times and passed

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Ald. Taylor That the Carling Creek be cleaned out and straightened in No. 4 Ward.

By Ald. McDonald—That the appointment of Samuel Notley as permanent fireman be reconsidered at next meeting, and all the names laid before the Council.

Adjourned for one week.